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SYSTEM PROVIDING  
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF  
TISSUE ABLATION AND  
CORRESPONDING  
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF  
COAGULATION**

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Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 4,685,458;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,782,819;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,061,265;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,129,895;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,217,454; and
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